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House of Representatives

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SOLOMON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,

June 10, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable GERALD B.H. SOLOMON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Of all your blessings, O God, to which we cling and of all the gifts that mark the human soul, we especially hold dear the spirit of thanksgiving and the attitude of praise. O Almighty God, who has given us all good things, we pray that we will express our gratitude to you for your love to us even as we express our appreciation and respect to those we love. Bless us this day and every day, we pray, amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SKELTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to make an announcement. After consultation with the majority and minority leaders and with their consent and their approval, the Chair announces that during the joint meeting to hear an address by his Excellency Kim Dae-Jung, only the doors immediately opposite the Speaker and those on his right and left will be open.

No one will be allowed on the floor of the House who does not have the privilege of the floor of the House.

Due to the large attendance which is anticipated, the Chair feels that the rule regarding the privilege of the floor must be strictly adhered to. Children of Members will not be permitted on the floor, and the cooperation of all Members is requested.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, June 5, the House will stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

During the recess, beginning at about 10:00 a.m., the following proceedings were had.

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JOINT MEETING OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY HIS EXCELLENCY KIM DAE-JUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

The SPEAKER of the House presided.

The Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms, Richard Wilson, announced the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Members of the U.S. Senate who entered the Hall of the House of Representatives, the President pro tempore of the Senate taking the chair at the right of the Speaker, and Members of the Senate the seats reserved for them.

The SPEAKER. On the part of the House, the Chair appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency Kim Dae-jung into the Chamber:

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARMEY);

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. DELAY);

The gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER);

The gentleman from California (Mr. COX);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN);

The gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. BEREUTER);

The gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON);

The gentleman from California (Mr. KIM);

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GEPHARDT);

The gentleman from Michigan (Mr. BONIOR);

The gentlewoman from Connecticut (Mrs. KENNELLY);

The gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER);

The gentleman from Indiana (Mr. HAMILTON);

The gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. GEJDENSON);

The gentlewoman from California (Ms. PELOSI); and

The gentleman from North Dakota (Mr. POMEROY).

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The President pro tempore of the Senate, at the direction of that body, appoints the following Senators as a committee on

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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